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FOR ARMITAGE FROM BATJER, SOFIA FOR AMBASSADOR

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, SHUM, TPHY, BU(MARINOV, STEFAN MARINOV)
SUBJ: MARINOV INCIDENT

REF; STATE 014547

1. I DO NOT REMEMBER MARINOV CASE PER SE BUT KNOW THAT DURING MY
ASSIGNMENT IN SOFIA ALL WALK-INS VOLUNTARILY ENTERED AND LEFT BUILDING

EXCEPT ONE IN SPRING OR SUMMER OF 1975. THE MAN HAD A MENTAL
RECORD AND WAS EVENTUALLY REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES BY BULGARIAN
AUTHORITIES AT OUR REQUEST. I DO RECALL ONE OTHER CASE WHERE DEPARTURE

TOOK A GOOD DEAL OF PERSUASION. HE FINALLY LEFT WHEN OFFICER (DAVID
FISCHER, I BELIEVE) AGREED TO WALK OUT OF BUILDING AND TO END OF STREET

BLOCK WITH HIM. AT THE TIME, WE CONSIDERED SUBJECT TO BE MENTAL CASE
IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN HIS INSISTENCE ON BEING ESCORTED FROM
BUILDING BY AMERICAN OFFICER, AN ACT WHICH WAS CERTAIN TO ATTRACT
CLOSE ATTENTION OF THE BULGARIAN POLICEMAN ON DUTY IN FRONT OF
EMBASSY.

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2. AM SURE WALK-FILES AT EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN
SEARCHED FOR DATES, NAMES AND OTHER DETAILS. SUCH EVENTS WERE
ALWAYS RECORDED. SORRY I CANNOT BE MORE HELPFUL.
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